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TRUE
INTELLIGENCE

FROM
YORK-SHEIRE,

As It was sent to the House of Parli-
ament, November the 7th

Being a true Relation of the proceedings
of the Cavaleirs at Yorke, Leeds, and
Bradforda.

With the many Skirmishes had betwene the
Cavaliers and Sir Iohn Goodricke, Sir Iohn
Wray, Sir Thomas Fairfax, and Captain Atkinson,
and many other well affected persons to the
King and Parliament,

Wherein is declared the happy successe of those
Noble Gentlemen and their forces
against the Cavaleirs in
divers places.

Also the prevention of a most damnable plot against
Colonell Hampden near Warwick, as he was
bringing the Artillery from thence, and
his happy successe against the
plotters thereof.

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He Northerne Cavaliers
under the Command
and encouragment of
the Earle of *Cumberland*,
for their better securi-
ty, and their ready per-
formance of whatsoever
attempt their evill dispositions should
prompt them unto, did take possession of
the City of *Yorke*: and then did plant them-
selves, untill they saw oportunity to ven-
ture upon any designe whatsoever-

Since their coming into *Yorke*, they have
made many attempts against many of the
neighbouring Townes and Uillages, and
when they could prevaile they Plunder and
take away all that either their wants did
require, or those places would afford.

Upon

Upon the second of November *Sr William Savill, Sr, Thomas Glenham Sir John Goodricke,* and *Sir John Ray,* with a multitude of Cavaliers more, who had united, and knite themselves together in this combination, put themselves in a posture of warr, and marched from *Leeds* with five hundred foote, two hundred & forty horse, & two great peeces of Ordnance, and after some time spent in their march, they came within shot of the Towne of *Bradford*, where the Lord *Parfaxlay* with foure companies of foote souldiers, which Companies were ordered and commanded, by *Sr John Savill,* Captain *Atkinson,* *Sr. Thomas Fairfax,* kinsman to the Lord *Farfax,* the Lord having then of his strength at the same time one halfe troop of horse more with him, expecting every houre the approach of the Cavaleirs, and was fully resolved to adventure the hazard of the day, and the uncertainty of it, yet his confidence was built upon more certaine grounds, and did depend upon the goodnesse of the cause, knowing

ing that a good cause could not be left destitute, by devine providence, but that the successe of his undertakings should be equall to his cause, and seconded with as happy event.

Before the enemy did make any attempt upon them, as legall courses never can want and assistant encouragement, they were seconded and encouraged by Mr. Stockdale, Mr. Leicester of Westby, & Mr. White, whose spirits as they were valiant so they tooke upon them a strong & valiant Resolution, and did resolve not to disist from their resolution to maintaine the proceedings of parliament which did labour to maintaine the true and most auncient Protestant Religion the Honour and prerogative of his Majesties Crowne and dignity and the liberty of the subjects which by the wicked and peruerse Counsell of his Majestyes adhearants had suffered much oppression and violence, the Parliaments forces now were indifferent stronge and some thing prepared to make opposition

cion against the attempts of the Cavaliers
who being led on by *sr William Savill*,
who had planted his Ordnance in the most
abvantageous place, for his purpose did
make many a daungerous shot against the
Church and town of *Grantham*, he reported
his assaults, and let fly at them about
twenty or thirty times, but God diverted
the daunger of his shots, for in all those
shots no harme was performed against
the Town, only one poore man was shot
in the thigh with a great bullet, who by
the extreame violence of his hurt is since
dead, *Sr Iohn Savill* who was Serieant Ma-
ior Generall of the well affected forces see-
ing that they would desist from their at-
tempts drew forth and commanded di-
verse of the Musqueters rather working by
pollicy then by strength, to take the ad-
vauntage of a hedge, which they found for
their advantage, by which meanes they ly-
ing there in ambush slew many of the Ca-
valiers, and forced them that night to re-
tire babk againe unto *Leeds*. By which
defeat

feate they were very much dismayed and constrained to take diverse wayes for their safety.

Vpon which our Sergeant Maior Gifford being not farr off with his forces, did suddainly make forward and with the assistance of some others with him did march after them all night long, and quartered within a mile of *Leeds* whether the Cavaleirs had fled.

The next day came Sr John Goodrick, with his Troop, the rest of the other forces ioyning with him, charged Sr. John Wrayes troop, who gave them such entertainment, like one that came rather to play then to fight, that in a short time the Cavaleirs were forced to retreat, with an exceeding great losse on the eyther side.

After this came the Lord *Farfax* and ioyned with Captaine Hotham by whose power all passages are stoped that no provision can possibly be carryed to the Cavaleirs.

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When the Cavaleirs understood that Col-
lonell Hampden and Colonell Grantham ,
were coming with the Artillery that were
left there; foure or five Troops of the Ca-
valeirs, marched forth, thinking to have
surprised both him, and the Artillery by
the advantage of a narrow lane through
which they were constrained to passe, but
some space before the Cavaleirs could reach
the place, intelligence was given of the e-
nemies nere approach and intention, by
the meanes of which notice, they with all
speed they could, made forth of the lane in-
to the open field with his men, and charge
of Artillery; which being done, before they
could reduce their men in Order, and a
posture of Warr they espyed the Cavaleirs
coming nere unto them, at which they dis-
charged some peeces of Ordnance against
them, which slew 7 or 8 Cavaliers with
many horses, and by that meanes caused the
rest to fly away, by which meanes they
came away with their Artillery in safety.

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